

From the Editors

This issue of *The Victorian Naturalist* contains one of the last of the presented papers from the History Symposium, too large for inclusion in the previous issue. Presented here, also, is Eric Bird's paper from the Symposium 'Digging in the Bay'. The slightly amended 'Guidelines for authors', are included and will be found at the end of the issue.

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